

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-10, 12-14 and 22-40 are pending. Claim 12 has been amended to depend from claim 8, rather than canceled claim 11.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner requires restriction of the present application to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-2, 6-7, 14, 22-30 and 31-32, classified in class 713, subclass 182.

Group II: Claims 5, 8-10, 12-13 and 33-40, classified in class 726, subclass 4.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants elect, **without traverse**, to prosecute **GROUP I** including claims 1-2, 6-7, 14 and 22-32. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to non-elected claims 5, 8-10, 12-13 and 33-40.

CONCLUSION

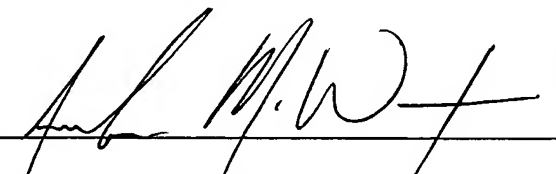

In view of above remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Andrew M. Waxman, Reg. No. 56,007, at the number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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